

## City Street Pavement Maintenance Project (Zone 6) And Coordination With Private Excavation in Public Streets

In the summer of 2011, the City of Santa Barbara, Public Works Department, will be performing street pavement maintenance in your neighborhood (Zone 6). Public Works will resurface the streets in your area with an asphalt slurry seal. This project is funded primarily by Measure A and the Gas Tax (Proposition 42).

One of the City's biggest investments is in the streets that serve everyone, every day. Preserving the integrity of our City streets is vital to the daily life of residents and visitors. The City takes a very proactive approach to protect and preserve this important investment.

To avoid undue damage to newly maintained streets and maximize the benefits of street rehabilitation projects, private excavation in City streets will be limited **for a period of one year following street sealing, and for a period of three years following asphalt overlay**. For the exact limits of the street maintenance work, please see the Zone 6 Map at <a href="https://www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/Engineering">www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/Engineering</a>.

## **BEFORE City Street Maintenance Begins:**

Now is the time to identify any work you may have planned for your property that requires excavation in City streets. Applications for permits for private street excavation work should be submitted promptly to ensure the work is completed in advance of the planned street maintenance in your neighborhood.

## **AFTER City Street Maintenance is Complete:**

Following street maintenance, if an emergency excavation is necessary within the restricted timeframe as stated above, a City Excavation Permit Application must be submitted prior to any work. The application will be reviewed by the City Engineer on a case-by-case basis.

Any un-permitted private excavation work done in City streets is subject to Administrative Citation Fines, as detailed in the Santa Barbara Municipal Code, Title 1, Chapter 1.25, Administrative Code Enforcement Procedures.

We appreciate your cooperation in coordinating any private excavation work within City streets in accordance with this notice. Please direct questions to Thomas Conti, Project Engineer, at (805) 564-5383. Additional Street Maintenance Project information can be found at <a href="https://www.santaBarbaraCA.gov/Engineering">www.santaBarbaraCA.gov/Engineering</a> under Pavement Zone Map.